IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 9, with the following paragraph:

In a conventional displaying method, one specification ~~kind~~ type (a candidate preset as a default value or a candidate selected by the purchase applicant) is displayed with respect to each specification kind on the list.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 23, with the following paragraph:

The commodity database 15, ~~which~~ stores attribute information with respect to all the commodities to be marketed in the commodity-market site.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 2, with the following paragraph:

In the commodity-specification selecting screen of FIG. 9, "XXXX-650MHz" is selected as the CPU; "30GB", as the internal hard disk; "15-inch CRT", as the display; "DVD-ROM", as the drive; "No card", as the card; "Full-set", as the application; and "KB with a one-touch button", as the keyboard. The purchase applicant can change the display type, which has been selected at Step S33, to another display type in the commodity-specification selecting screen of FIG. 9. Alternatively, the appearance image (an installation image) based on the selection at Step S33 may be displayed on the commodity-specification selecting screen of FIG. 9. Further, if all specification types with respect to every specification kind to be displayed exceed the capacity of display on the commodity-specification selecting display at once, part of information is ~~display~~ displayed at once while other part of information is looked through by scrolling the position of the displaying screen.

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Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 32, line 18, with the following paragraph:

Further, the manufacturer server 10 produces ~~an order~~ a specification-confirming screen exemplified by FIG. 12 in accordance with the selection by the customer, and transmits the screen to the terminals 20 at display on the display section 21. After the purchase applicant finishes selecting each specification type, the manufacturer server 10 retrieves a commodity having a combination of specifications selected by the purchase applicant, and displays the result of the retrieving at the display section 21 in the terminal 20.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 19, with the following paragraph:

The commodity-specification selecting screen of FIG. 11 displays a status that "XXXX-650MHz" is selected as the CPU; "64MB", as the memory; "30GB", as the internal hard disk; "15-inch CRT", as the display; "DVD-ROM", as the drive; "No card", as the card; ~~"Full set"~~ "Only Utilities", as the application; and "KB with a one-touch button", as the keyboard. The selected specification types are indicated by emphasized displays. More specifically, the selected specification types are surrounded by solid lines, which are in the form of emphasized display, in FIG. 11.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 34, line 4, with the following paragraph:

The manufacturer server 10 also reads out delivery term of each specification type selected in the commodity-specification selecting screen from the delivery term managing database 50, and then displays the read-out delivery terms at the commodity-specification displaying screen. In alternative, the manufacturer server 10 may read out delivery terms of not only selected specification types but al so all specification types being displayed in the commodity-specification selecting screen of FIG. 11 from the delivery term managing database 50 for display. With this commodity-specification selecting screen, the purchase applicant can recognize and apprehend delivery terms of all types of specification at ~~once~~ one time.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 35, line 27, with the following paragraph:

The specification-confirming screen displays an appearance image (an installation image) of the display selected at Step A33- S33 in Fig. 5 and all interior specifications information selected at Step 344 S341 in FIG. 10. Only the interior specification types selected at Step 344 S341 are picked up for being displayed at the specification-confirming display of FIG. 12. As a result, the purchase applicant can confirm the determined specifications together with the appearance image of the commodity referring to the specification-confirming screen (Step S342 in FIG. 10).